



The Daily Gremlin

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Day In Review C/1st Lt Tim Merhar

Today we began one of our more interesting days at encampment. A day that was filled with new experiences and tours that were a lot of fun for the basic cadets.

The cadets rose at 0500 as usual and had physical training then breakfast at the Airey dining facility. Then for a while they prepared their rooms for inspection.

Here is where things get interesting! The cadets went on a number of tours during the day including a tour of the Firing Range, which included tours of the security forces weapons facilities.



**Major Steve Miller, Encampment/CC and Major Joe Dale
CAP-RAP Officer confer.**

The cadets were able to see such Air Force weapons as the M-16A2, the Squad Automatic Weapon, the M-60 Machine Gun, the M-203 Grenade Launcher, and the M-9 Beretta Service Pistol. The cadets also saw many forms of non-lethal weapons that the Air Force is now using. They also were given the opportunity to try the firearms training simulator.



Cadets being briefed at the Armory.

This simulator is basically a number of modified M-16 rifles with lasers and Co2 tubes attached to them. So when the simulator shows a target on the screen the cadets can shoot their Co2 M-16's at the screen and the computer in the projector tells them whether they hit the target or not. The cadets all really enjoy this because of the fact that it is kind of like a really expensive "Duck Hunt."



The weather moves in.

Some of the cadets were supposed to go to the base confidence course, but the weather last night and today would not permit it. It has been raining throughout the day and it hasn't really let up. The server for the Internet has been down for most of the day because of a power outage and other unfortunate things.



C/CMSgt Burgio briefs cadets before they take the mile run portion of the CPFT.

This night also the cadets were given the opportunity to be inspected by the Air Force Security Police members. This inspection was voluntary for the cadets. I can say from experience that this is a lot of fun, and gives the cadets a chance to see what a "real" Air Force inspection.

We look forward to a long and prosperous day tomorrow.

Good Night,

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Tomorrow's Highlights

More CATM, Armory and Obstacle Course
Security Police K-9 Dogs
More Cadet Program Briefings

HUMOR

What do bees say on a hot day?
It's swarm out isn't it?

What is smarter than a talking parrot?
A spelling bee!

How do you get an alien baby to sleep?
You rocket!



C/Capt Scicluna counsels one of his cadets.



Getting it just right.



Medical Officer Capt Charlotte Miller & Encampment Commander Major Steve Miller

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